

Hampton CITY PAGE

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In-SYNC Promotes Strong Schools and Youth Success

Innovations for Schools, Youth, Neighborhoods, and Communities (In-SYNC) Partnerships and Hampton City Schools were recently awarded a second 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. The funds from this award will be used to expand after-school programs at Bassette, Lee, Mallory, Wythe, and Bryan Elementary Schools as well as Lindsay Middle School. These six schools join the existing 21st Century programs currently offered at Aberdeen, Tarrant, and Moton Elementary Schools and Lincoln Park Computer Learning Center. The total value of the grant awards over the next three years is expected to be \$831,888.

In-SYNC Partnerships has operated for the past five years as a joint project between the City of Hampton and Hampton City Schools. The partnership focuses on promoting strong schools and youth success. Employees in the Hampton



Neighborhood Office, Parks and Recreation, and Hampton City Schools work with over 40 community partners to ensure that high quality after-school programs are available throughout Hampton. Approximately 1,400 students and families use the programs which currently operate in 23 elementary schools, four middle schools, one alternative school and five community sites.

"The after-school program helps children be successful, promotes positive youth development, and helps families, especially working families, know that they have a safe place to leave their children," said Director of In-SYNC Partnerships Michael Canty.

After-school programs provide tutorial and homework assistance. Each site also offers a wide array of enrichment programs including drawing classes, foreign language instruction and recreational opportunities such as martial arts.

After-school programs provide affordable childcare options for all families. A sliding scale fee insures that income is not a barrier for any school-age child to take advantage of these programs.

For more information on the 21st Century grant, contact Michael Canty at 727-6460 or mcanty@hampton.gov. For additional information on after-school programs, call 728-3270.

Hampton Goes Live!

Did you hear that? That's right, you can now hear what's going on in Hampton weekly.

On Monday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. Hampton government came alive with the first broadcast of Hampton Live on WLRT 1490 AM.

Every Monday a new topic will be discussed for the half-hour talk show dedicated to the City of Hampton and hosted by radio personality Chuck Hall. Upcoming show topics include:

June 7

Economic Development

June 14

Police Programs

June 21

Convention & Visitors' Bureau

June 28

Retail Development

July 5

Economic Development

July 12

311 Call Center -
One Call Does It All in Hampton

July 19

Youth Coalition

July 26

Emergency Operations -
Hurricane & Emergency Preparedness

Summer Is Coming... What Is There To Do?



The weather is turning warm and its time to get out and enjoy it! There are so many things to do in Hampton during this time of the year. Block parties, festivals, kayaking, rock climbing, Hampton Bay Days ... celebrations of every kind!

Keep on top of all of the excitement by signing up for eNews. eNews is the City of Hampton's e-mail service that alerts you, through super short e-mails, about what's going on in Hampton.

You can also sign up for other topics of interest such as neighborhoods, families and parenting, youth, diversity, military, business, and much more. You choose your topics of interest.

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News You Can Use!

Langley AFB King Street Gate Closed

The King Street gate closed to all traffic Monday, May 24 in order to be completely reconstructed. The newly constructed gate will have a new guard shack, more lanes and permanent directional barriers, and is expected to increase traffic flow and security. Construction on the gate is expected to last 140 days.

DID YOU KNOW...

there are 155 Neighborhood Watch groups in the City of Hampton and 24,721 Hampton residents participating in the program. For information on how you can get involved or start a Neighborhood Watch call 727-6640 or go to www.hampton.gov/hpd



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June | COMMUNITY EVENTS

4 Grand Pirates' Ball

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.,

Cousteau Society and Waterfront
For more information
or tickets go to
blackbeard@downtownhampton.com
or call 727-1570.



7 Hampton Live

11:30 a.m. on WLRT 1490 AM

This weekly talk show features events and programs in the City of Hampton. This week's topic focuses on economic development. You can tune in by radio or online at <http://racetalklive.com/home.dp>.

9 Hampton City Council Meeting

7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

(8th Floor, City Hall).
Also telecast on the City channel, TV-47.

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